

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application of:	Herath, Jeffrey Alan	)
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Examiner:	Phu, Phuong M.	)
For:	DATA COMPRESSION SYSTEM	)
	AND METHOD	)

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**RESPONSE WITH AMENDMENT TO CORRECT INFORMALITIES**

In response to the Official Action mailed on March 27, 2007, the Applicant herein submits the following Response.

**In the Specification**

Applicant notes the examiner's objection to an informality in the disclosure and provides that page 1, line 4 should read "U.S. Patent No. 6,661,845" wherein the numerals are intended to replace the repeated "X" characters found in the specification as filed. Appropriate correction in the form of a substitute paragraph [0001] is provided as an attachment to this Response.

**In the Claims**

Applicant notes the examiner's objections to Claims 1 – 10 due to informalities and has provided, as an attachment, a corrected set of claims. By inserting a phrase at the conclusion of the fifth limitation of Claim 1, which limitation begins with the words